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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAID; RW, US
SUBJECT: GOR REQUESTS A PCV FOR FISH CULTURE (*)

REF: KIGALI 1367

1. EMBASSY WAS SURPRISED THIS A.M. TO RECEIVE BRIEF FORMAL REQUEST FROM GOR FOR REPLACEMENT FOR PCV ROGER PALM, FISH CULTURE SPECIALIST WHO HELPED PUT TOGETHER OUR UNFORTUNATE PC FISH CULTURE PROJECT PROPOSAL. PALM'S TOUR AS VOLUNTEER ENDS O/A OCTOBER 15; WE HAD HOPED (AND STILL HOPE) THAT A.I.D. MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRACT PALM'S TECHNICAL SERVICES AFTERWARD IN CONNECTION WITH FISH CULTURE PROJECT. HE HAS MOST RECENTLY WORKED AS FISH CULTURE SPECIALIST ATTACHED TO CANADIAN-SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AT BUTARE, AND IT IS IN THIS LATTER CAPACITY THAT GOR ASKS THAT WE "URGENTLY RECURIT A PEACE CORPS TECHNICIAN" TO REPLACE HIM.

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2. COMMENT: I SHALL DEFER TO PCD STERNIN AND AAO PATTERSON (BOTH OUT OF TOWN JUST NOW) TO PURSUE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF GOR REQUEST. I WANTED WASHINGTON TO BE AWARE OF REQUEST, HOWEVER, AS IT UNDERSCORES (A) THAT GOR PROBLEMS WITH PEACE CORPS HAVE TO DO MORE WITH TYPES OF JOBS WE WANT TO SEE VOLS PERFORMING THAN WITH ANY AVERSION TOWARD PEACE CORPS PER SE; (B) THAT EVEN WITHIN

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FISH CULTURE FIELD GOR IS DISPOSED TO SEEK PCV HELP, SO LONG AS VOL PERFORMS FUNCTIONS WE WOULD NORMALLY ATTRIBUTE TO "TECHNICAL EXPERT" -- IN THIS CASE, UNIVERSITY-LEVEL TEACHING AND RESEARCH RATHER THAN GRASS-ROOTS EXTENSION WORK; AND (C) THAT ANY EMOTIONALISM OR ILL-FEELING ON GOR PART HAS NOT PREVENTED IT FROM LOOKING TO US TO PROVIDE FURTHER SERVICES IN AREA WHERE PC COMPETENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVEN. WORTH NOTING IN LATTER CONNECTION THAT REQUEST FOR PALM'S REPLACEMEND WAS APPARENTLY DRAFTED MONTHS AGO BY PROJECT SUPERVISOR (A CANADIAN) BUT ONLY NOW TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY, AMID DIFFICULTIES OVER PC/AID FISH PROJECT.
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